

# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 20, 22, 28, 32, 44, 46, 47, 49 and 57.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for software control, comprising:  
displaying a graphic representing a set of one or more computer functions on a  
portion of a touch-sensitive screen, wherein the touch-sensitive screen is  
coupled to at least one processor to detect and interpret contact with the  
screen;  
detecting an object making a first sequence of one or more contacts ~~caused by a~~  
~~user drawing that form a first drawing with a user-controlled object on the~~  
portion of the screen;  
in response to detecting the object making the first sequence of one or more  
contacts that form the first drawing:  
matching the first sequence to a particular action in a set of actions, and  
performing the particular action;  
detecting an object making a second sequence of one or more contacts ~~caused by~~  
~~the user drawing to form a second drawing with the user-controlled object~~  
on the portion of the screen;  
in response to detecting the object making the second sequence of one or more  
contacts to form the second drawing:  
matching the second sequence to a second action in a set of actions related  
to said one or more computer functions, and  
performing the second action;  
wherein the visual appearance of the graphic is the same when the user  
~~commences drawing the first drawing and commences drawing sequence~~  
of contacts is commenced and when the second drawing sequence of  
contacts is commenced.

- 1    2 - 4.    (Canceled)
- 1    5.        (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first sequence of  
2            contacts ~~is~~ and the second sequence of contacts are applied within an area that is  
3            smaller than an area of the graphic.
- 1    6.        (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first drawing is an  
2            alphabet character.
- 1    7.        (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~sequence includes a~~  
2            ~~gesture that~~ first drawing is in a circular form.
- 1    8.        (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~sequence includes a~~  
2            ~~gesture that~~ first drawing is in a polygonal form.
- 1    9.        (Canceled)
- 1    10.       (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein:  
2            performing the particular action includes presenting a set of graphics to the user  
3                            on the screen; and  
4            the graphics provide a plurality of user-selectable software options.
- 1    11.       (Canceled)
- 1    12.       (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the particular action  
2            corresponds to transmitting data by generating a signal emanating from ~~the~~ a  
3            radiation emitter.

- 1 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the radiation emitter is an optical  
2 radiation emitter.
- 1 14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the radiation emitter is a radio  
2 frequency radiation emitter.
- 1 15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the radiation emitter is an microwave  
2 radiation emitter.
- 1 16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a  
2 computer network.
- 1 17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a  
2 telephone network.
- 1 18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a  
2 computer network.
- 1 19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a  
2 telephone network.
- 1 20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein performing the particular  
2 action includes performing an operating system function ~~in response to~~  
3 ~~interpreting the sequence.~~
- 1 21. (Canceled)

1 22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein performing an operating  
2 system function includes deleting one or more software applications from a  
3 memory of ~~the handheld~~ a computer.

1 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more  
2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications  
3 from a non-volatile storage memory.

1 24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more  
2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications  
3 from a random access memory.

1 25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more  
2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications  
3 from a memory that is readable by a magnetic memory reader.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more  
2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications  
3 from a memory that is readable by an optical memory reader.

1 27. (Canceled)

1 28. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer comprising:  
2 a displaying a graphic representing a set of one or more computer functions on a  
3 portion of a touch-sensitive screen, wherein the touch-sensitive screen is  
4 coupled to at least one processor to detect and interpret contact with the  
5 screen;  
6 said processor configured for:

~~displaying a graphic representing a set of one or more computer functions on a~~  
~~portion of a touch sensitive screen;~~  
~~detecting an object making a first sequence of one or more contacts caused by a~~  
~~user drawing that form a first drawing with a user controlled object on the~~  
~~portion of the screen;~~  
~~in response to detecting at the object making the first sequence of one or more~~  
~~contacts that form the first drawing;~~  
~~matching the first sequence to a particular action in a set of actions, and~~  
~~performing the particular action;~~  
~~detecting an object making a second sequence of one or more contacts caused by~~  
~~the user drawing to form a second drawing with the user controlled object~~  
~~on the portion of the screen;~~  
~~in response to detecting at the object making the second sequence of one or more~~  
~~contacts to form the second drawing;~~  
~~matching the second sequence to a second action in a set of actions related~~  
~~to said one or more computer functions, and~~  
~~performing the second action;~~  
~~wherein the visual appearance of the graphic is the same when the user~~  
~~commences drawing the first drawing and commences drawing sequence~~  
~~of contacts is commenced and when the second drawing sequence of~~  
~~contacts is commenced.~~

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying a graphic  
 includes displaying a computer-generated icon on the screen.

1 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying a graphic  
2 includes permanently displaying the graphic on the screen.

1 32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein performing the particular  
2 action includes interpreting the first sequence as a selection to launch one of a  
3 plurality of applications on the handheld computer.

1 33. – 43. (Canceled).

1 44. (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein the first  
2 sequence of contacts is applied within an area that is smaller than an area of the  
3 graphic.

1 45. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein the first  
2 drawing is an alphabet character.

1 46. (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein the ~~sequence~~  
2 ~~includes a gesture that~~ first drawing is in a circular form.

1 47. (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein the ~~sequence~~  
2 ~~includes a gesture that~~ first drawing is in a polygonal form.

1 48. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein:  
2 performing the particular action includes presenting a set of graphics to the user  
3 on the screen; and  
4 the graphics provide a plurality of user-selectable software options.

- 1 49. (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein the particular  
2 action corresponds to transmitting data by generating a signal emanating from  
3 ~~the~~a radiation emitter.
- 1 50. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 49, wherein the radiation  
2 emitter is an optical radiation emitter.
- 1 51. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 49, wherein the radiation  
2 emitter is a radio frequency radiation emitter.
- 1 52. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 49, wherein the radiation  
2 emitter is an microwave radiation emitter.
- 1 53. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 49, wherein the radiation  
2 emitter is coupled to a computer network.
- 1 54. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 52, wherein the radiation  
2 emitter is coupled to a telephone network.
- 1 55. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 52, wherein the radiation  
2 emitter is coupled to a computer network.
- 1 56. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 49, wherein the radiation  
2 emitter is coupled to a telephone network.
- 1 57. (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim 28, wherein performing  
2 the particular action includes performing an operating system function ~~in response~~  
3 ~~to interpreting the sequence.~~

1 58. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 57, wherein performing  
2 an operating system function includes deleting one or more software applications  
3 from a memory of the handheld computer.

1 59. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 58, wherein deleting one  
2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software  
3 applications from a non-volatile storage memory.

1 60. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 58, wherein deleting one  
2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software  
3 applications from a random access memory.

1 61. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 58, wherein deleting one  
2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software  
3 applications from a memory that is readable by a magnetic memory reader.

1 62. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 58, wherein deleting one  
2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software  
3 applications from a memory that is readable by an optical memory reader.

1 63. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 1.

1 64. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 5.



1 65. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 6.

1 66. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 7.

1 67. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 8.

1 68. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 10.

1 69. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 12.

1 70. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 13.

1 71. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 14.

1 72. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 15.

1 73. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 16.

1 74. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 17.

1 75. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 18.

1 76. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 19.

1 77. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 20.

1 78. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 22.

1 79. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 23.

1 80. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 24.

1 81. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 25.

1 82. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 26.

1 83. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 30.

1 84. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 31.

1 85. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more  
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,  
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 32.